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SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Applications Accepted For Filing

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

SAT-MOD-20000607-00099 DBS8801 ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION

Modification

EchoStar Satellite Corporation has filed an application for modification of its DBS Authorizations, Launch and Operation Authority.

In its request, EchoStar seeks authority to launch and operate its EchoStar 6 satellite at the 119.05 degree W.L. orbital location, rather than at its assigned location of 110 degrees W.L. as authorized. EchoStar 5 is operating at 110 degrees W.L. and would continue at that location. In addition, EchoStar seeks to move EchoStar 1 to 148 degrees W.L. and to move and operate EchoStar 4 at 118.9 degrees W.L. and EchoStar 2 at 119.35 degrees W.L. EchoStar states these minor redeployments are required by an agreement between EchoStar and DirecTV, the only other licensed DBS operator at 119 degree W.L.

COMMENTS on this application may be filed on or before JUNE 27, 2000.

REPLIES may be filed on or before JULY 5, 2000.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite and Radiocommunication Division at 418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.